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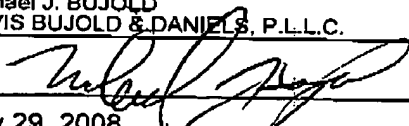
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	:	OF A STARTING CLUTCH IN THE AUTOMATIC
	:	TRANSMISSION OF A VEHICLE
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In response to the official action mailed July 9, 2008, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 13-15, 17-21, 26-29 and 31-33 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.